

# DISPATCH

Chief of Station, Vienna  
 Title:  
 Chief of Base, Salzburg

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NAVY/GRACORON/Operations  
 GRACORON/Planning

as Para 3.

NA A-5203, dated 15 June 1959  
 NA A-5212, dated 20 June 1959

Headquarters has been thoroughly gratified by the excellent review made of the GRACORON projects by the Salzburg Operations Base and appreciate the time and effort given to the preparation of the overall planning paper for GRACORON activities for the coming twelve-month period. Since receipt of your planning paper, however, we have received a new policy directive from JETAPUT which greatly changes the stay-behind requirements for Austria, at least insofar as the military is concerned.

The pertinent parts of the JETAPUT directive are as follows:

- A. VW areas #I and #III have been abolished.
- B. Each of the remaining six VW areas is now defined by one geographical coordinate and extends for a radius of approximately 25 kilometers from that coordinate. A list of the new coordinates is being furnished under separate cover.
- C. VW areas #V and #VIII have been designated Category I C areas, in which it is required that KEMARK VW assets be established in place and maintained during peace time as a basis for immediate initiation of VW activities on D-Day. The functions of VW assets in these areas are as follows:
  - (1) In response to direction through KEMARK channels:
    - (a) Furnish VW intelligence data as required.
    - (b) Spot potential resistance leaders.
    - (c) On order, initiate the organization of a local resistance movement in its clandestine aspects.
    - (d) Report local capabilities for clandestine VW action and trigger these capabilities as directed.
  - (2) In response to direction through JETAPUT channels:
    - (a) Perform functions as principal agent for clandestine VW aspects of a local resistance movement.

D. VW areas #II, #IV, #VI, and #VII have been designated Category II areas, in which it is required that KEMARK maintain plans and preparations for the establishment of VW assets in the period immediately following the outbreak of war as a basis for subsequent exploitation. Functions of these assets, when established, will be identical with those of assets in Category I C areas.

On the basis of the foregoing requirements, Headquarters submits the following recommendations for your consideration and comment:

1. Retain all V/T operators; however, they should be contacted only as often as it is necessary to provide them with radio training.
2. Develop a secure plan to shift GRICE to VW Area #VIII and relocate to VW Area #VII at the outbreak of hostilities. (This would require KEMARK with a V/T agent in each of the six VW areas. If such a plan is not feasible, however, do not recruit a V/T agent for VW Area #VII.)

since it is a Category II area; recruit a W/T asset for BW Area #VIII, since it is a Category I C area; and maintain GRICE and CRUVEY in their present location as contingency assets.

3. Furnish all non-W/T assets, except GERRAIN/7, with recommended instructions and place them on an inactive status which would permit occasional contact for reassessment and briefing purposes. Recruit a new principal agent for BW Area #VIII, in order to have principal agents established in each of the two Category I C areas--BW areas #V and #VIII. Once GERRAIN/7 and the principal agent for BW Area #VIII have been sufficiently trained, place them on inactive status also.

4. Cache only those W/T sets necessary for the trained W/T operators.

5. Cache no additional arms, sabotage kits, or air reception beacons.

6. (The caching of survival kits will be made the subject of a separate dispatch.)

Enclosure: UNDER SEPARATE COVER  
List of coordinates for BW areas.

10 September 1959

Distribution:

- 3-Vietnam (w/Encl. USC)
- 2-Alsbury (w/Encl. USC)
- 1-HI (w/Encl.)
- 1-EE/A (w/Encl.)
- 1-EE/A Chrono (w/Encl.)

CONTINUATION OF  
DISPATCH

CLASSIFICATION

DISPATCH SYMBOL AND NO.

Under Separate Cover Ref.  
to RIVN-13423

Area #II - 47108-11298  
Area #IV - 47058-13058  
Area #V - 46558-13508  
Area #VI - 47108-15058  
Area #VII - 48208-15008  
Area #VIII - 47408-15558

USE PREVIOUS EDITION  
REPLACES FORMS  
51-28, 51-28A AND 51-29  
WHICH ARE OBSOLETE

CLASSIFICATION

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GROUP NO.